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## The New High School Building

Most Modern and Up-To-Date of Any in State.

East Jordan may proudly boast of having one of the most modern and up-to-date high school buildings of any city of its size in the state of Michigan.

The building provides for a maximum attendance of 350 students. The departments in addition to the regular high school academic subjects are commercial, manual training, agriculture and household arts.

The building has many unique features. In the first place, it is a one story building. The walls are constructed of brick and hollow tile. Skylights are used in all of the rooms which are more than twenty-four feet wide. This gives not only adequate but perfect lighting. The gymnasium and auditorium are in the center of the building. The gymnasium serves as the stage of the auditorium. This enables athletic contests to be played in the gymnasium and witnessed by spectators seated in the auditorium. When the gymnasium is used as a stage, velvet velour curtains are suspended from the ceiling in such a manner as to make the stage any size or shape desired.

The gymnasium may also be shut off from the auditorium by heavy doors which run on a track.

In the household arts department electricity is used for cooking. Fourteen 1100 Watt Hot-plates are used. These have proved to be the most satisfactory cooking apparatus known.

The only basement there is to the building is for the heating plant. A fan system of hot air is used—the air being drawn in from the roof, forced through the furnaces and then into the rooms. In the furnaces are humidifiers which moisten the air for the rooms and exhaust the impure air from the rooms into the attic and from there through the roof by means of ventilators. It is possible to change the air in the entire building in ten minutes. If the furnace is hot in the morning, the fan can be turned into any room, and in just a few minutes the air is comfortable. During the summer time the fan is used to change the air in the rooms, thus keeping the rooms cool during the hot days. The heating system has been found to be exceedingly economical.

As a convenient building in which a school can be easily organized, the East Jordan High School is especially to be commended. High school students are not put to any inconvenience of running up and down stairs which is always a source of confusion. The auditorium is on the main floor and there are no stairs to climb which is always an inconvenience to the public. The corridors are so constructed and the toilets so placed that the entire school is easily inspected. The manual training department is set far enough away from the classrooms so that the noise of the machinery is not a disturbance. Showers and lockers are placed in connection with the toilets just across from the gymnasium which adds to the convenience. The entire building is so planned that it makes it easy to have athletic contests, to put on school entertainments, to enter into debating and oratory and all other functions which are worth while.

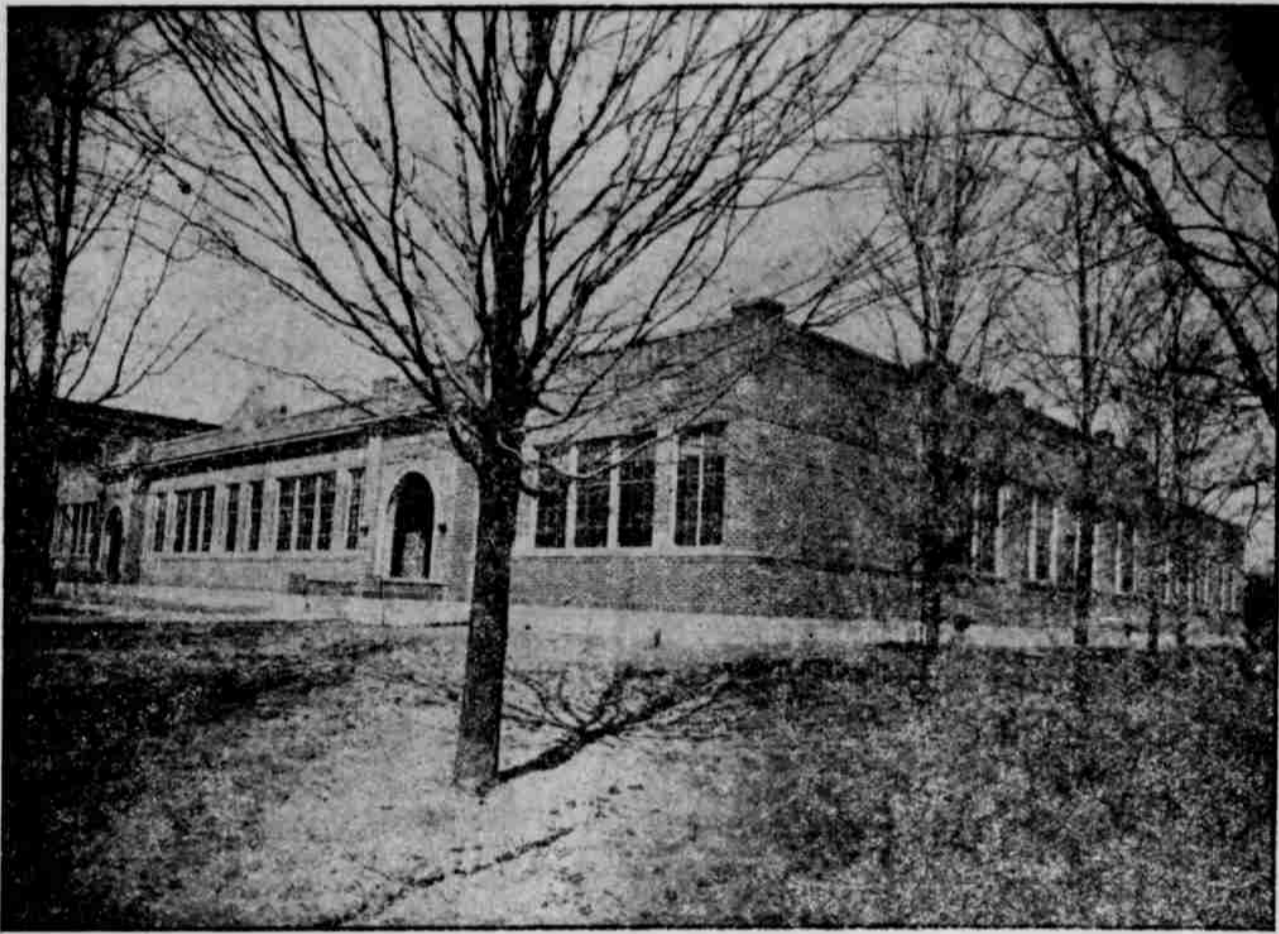
East Jordan ought always to be prominent in those school activities which not only appeal to the public but which are of inestimable value in the training of young people.



ARTHUR F. SPELTZ  
Science and Agriculture and Athletic Coach.

This is Mr. Speltz's second year at East Jordan and his general popularity among the students and his uniform success both as a teacher and coach attest to his excellent ability.

Mr. Speltz is to teach at Boyne City next year.



## The East Jordan High School

The East Jordan High School, constructed during 1920, stands as a monument to the public spirit of East Jordan citizens, to their devotion to public education, to their generous and patriotic desire to provide adequately for their children, and to their commendable zeal in promoting the community's welfare.

## Crowd Can Be Seated

Not Necessary to Remain Away from Exercises Tonight Even if You Have No Ticket.

There is still a block of seats held in reserve for those who have not yet received checks for seats at the exercises tonight at the auditorium. About 150 more can still be seated. No one need stay away tonight because he hasn't a ticket. Come early and get seats in the gymnasium for which tickets have not been given out.



ADA E. HOBBS  
Principal and English

The work of Miss Hobbs both as Principal and teacher of English has been of a uniformly high grade. Miss Hobbs coached the Senior play and directed the work in oratory and declamation.

Miss Hobbs goes to Bay City next year and her parting will be a distinct loss to the East Jordan High School.

## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

The Commercial department of the East Jordan High School has very ably demonstrated its value in training young people for commercial positions. A year ago a large class of young people finished the commercial work and practically every one went into a responsible commercial position making a success there. This year the commercial department has made a record which even surpasses that of a year ago. Those who are graduating from the commercial department are very efficient in both shorthand and typewriting and every one has received a Palmer Penmanship diploma.

In the commercial contests held at Traverse City this year, East Jordan won first place in advanced shorthand and beginning typewriting.

The record of the commercial department has been a splendid one and it now offers to young people a most excellent opportunity for preparation in both shorthand and book-keeping.

## Program Tonight

Tonight at the high school auditorium will be the combined Commencement exercises of the Class of 1921 and the Dedication exercises of the new high school building. Citizens may expect an unusual program.

Mr. Harold Jarvis of Detroit, Michigan's famous and beloved tenor singer, will sing some of the songs that have made him famous. Mr. Jarvis will appear at least four times on the program.

Professor C. O. Davis of the University of Michigan, known as an educator throughout the United States, will speak upon a topic upon which he is regarded as authority, "The High School as a Social Center." More and more in every community the high school is coming to be regarded as an educational institution which ought to reach more than just the high school students. The people of the entire community ought to receive educational assistance through the channels of the high school. The East Jordan High School is so constructed as to make it useful as a community agent. Mr. Davis will be here to explain the various ways in which this can be accomplished.

Mr. E. E. Gallup, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, visits the East Jordan schools once or twice a year. Mr. Gallup is one of the largest leaders in agricultural education. As a thorough-going American he has great faith in the American public school



SUPT. M. R. KEYWORTH

Supt. Keyworth came to East Jordan from Gaylord some three years ago to take charge of our Public Schools. His work here has met with the unqualified endorsement of our citizens. He goes to take charge of the Hastings Schools this fall with the sincere good wishes of our entire community.

system. His address on "The American Spirit in the Public Schools," will be a great patriotic message. Tonight is to be the banner night in the history of the East Jordan schools.



RUTH M. PALMATIER  
Household Arts

Miss Palmatier has had charge of the Household Arts department for two years. She has been instrumental in building up this department from a little work in sewing to a complete department which includes both sewing and cooking. Miss Palmatier has accomplished splendid results.

If nobody ever has given you a fair chance, why haven't you gone out and taken a fair chance?

There still exists the brand of parents who take pleasure in punishing a child for the things they have done.

## The Class of 1921

The Senior Class of East Jordan High School of 1921 is next to the largest class ever graduated from the local school. The members of the class have been very active in affairs of the school.

John Gunderson, who has been prominent in all school activities and especially in athletics, graduates this year. So do Paul Franseth and Floyd Liskum, both having made remarkable records in debating. In fact all of the members of the Senior class have been prominent enough in the activities of the school as to be missed. Rosabelle Danto, who has successfully led the singing in assembly, and Martha Wagbo, the school artist, both finish this year.

Several members of the Senior class will be in school next year, others will enter commercial lines.

The Seniors report that they will be occupied next year as follows:

Rosabelle Danto.....	Undecided
Doris Nice.....	Undecided
Emma Omland.....	Teaching
Martha Wagbo.....	Teaching
Gladys Batterbee.....	Teaching
Marian Pickard.....	Northwestern Univ.
Alice Malpass.....	M. A. C.
Lyle Wangeman.....	U. of M.
Lawrence Addis.....	M. A. C.
Irene Eicher.....	Business School
Marie Mitchell.....	Battle Creek Sanitarium
Martha Lorraine.....	Battle Creek Sanitarium
LaVerne McCalmon.....	Charlevoix Co. Normal
Floyd Liskum.....	Western State Normal
John Gunderson.....	Western State Normal
Juanita Secord.....	Western State Normal
Edd Barrie.....	Albion College
Vernon Alexander.....	Undecided
Stanley McKinney.....	Undecided
Paul Franseth.....	Stay at home or attend U. of M.

## SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Last Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30, just before the Class exercises of the Senior class of 1921, an exhibit was open to the people of all the work of the schools from the Kindergarten to the High School. This exhibit was tastily arranged and showed in a very remarkable manner the fine work that has been done throughout the school.

The work in drawing and penmanship, under the supervision of Miss Darling, was excellent. No less so, however, was the work in arithmetic, language, spelling and other subjects. In the high school there was a fine manual training exhibit of the furniture made by the students this year. The History, English and Commercial exhibits were very commendable and in the science department the notebooks made during the year were on display. In the Household Arts department the sewing which was done in this department was to be seen. The work of the Junior High in history reading, geography, English and arithmetic was all splendid.

The prevailing opinion was that this was the best exhibit yet given by the local school.

This exhibit will be preserved for display at the Fair this fall.

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

East Jordan has been fortunate in having a Board of Education composed of progressive and forward looking men. They have been interested in all of the affairs of the school and have been enthusiastic in promoting its welfare. These men have the vision to see the educational possibilities of this community, and of course they were the leaders in securing the new high school building. All of them are reliable business men in whom the people can place great confidence.

The members are as follows:—Ira D. Bartlett, President; C. H. Pray, Secretary; L. A. Hoyt, Treasurer; W. P. Porter and Roy Webster, Trustees.

## ORATORY

The East Jordan High School has won marked distinction this year in oratory. Virginia Pray, the school's representative, won first place in the sub-district contest at Harbor Springs. She then won first place in the district contest here at East Jordan. She then went to Howell, Mich., for the final State contest and while she did not win first place there, she made a splendid showing.

Miss Pray has still another year in high school and next year will stand a splendid chance to bring state honors to East Jordan.

## Class of 1921

### Splendid Class Gave Excellent Program Last Monday Night.

The Class of 1921 gave an unusually fine Class Day program at the Auditorium last Monday night. The auditorium was packed to the limit, fully 650 people being in attendance. The program contained many unique features which indicates that the Class of 1921 possesses not a little originality.

The girls of the class sang very prettily the song, "Merry June". The boys followed with the noble song, "Your Flag and My Flag."

Rosabelle Danto was the class salutatorian and welcomed parents, citizens, teachers and schoolmates with choice language fittingly delivered.

Irene Eicher delivered the class history written by Martha Wagbo in the style and manner akin to the language of the bible. The history is elsewhere printed in this issue.

Vernon Alexander delighted everyone by reading a poem of his own composition relating to the class.

Christa and Pauline Hoover sang very beautifully a duet "Sunset."

Paul Franseth, the high school's famous debater, of course gave the class oration. He maintained usual high standard in both composition and delivery.

Alice Malpass, in a most original and novel manner, gave the class prophecy by introducing a telephone conversation some years in the future with Rosabelle Danto. She uniquely brought in each member of the class and very cleverly assigned each to a more or less ludicrous position in life.

La Verne McCalmon and Doris Nice added to the merriment of the occasion in the manner in which they created and presented gifts to the class.

A duet to the music of Schubert's Serenade was sung by Rosabelle Danto and Alice Malpass.

John Gunderson very solemnly read the class will in which the Seniors disposed of numerous and various articles and customs which have been sources of either annoyances or merriment during school days.

Juanita Secord gave the valedictory which was well written and delivered and made a very appropriate closing for the exercises.

The entire program was well received and immensely enjoyed. It was another excellent achievement for the high school.

## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

All students planning on attending the East Jordan High School next year should file application for tuition signed by parent or guardian with the director of the district in which the student resides before the fourth Monday in June, which is the 27th.

A great man is one who is able to conceal the fact that he is commonplace.



DAVID R. HOOVER

"Manual Training and Mathematics" This is Mr. Hoover's first year at East Jordan. Although handicapped by not having been able to use the Manual Training room for the first few months of school until the new building was ready, he has nevertheless turned out a large amount of excellent work.

Mr. Hoover teaches at Ann Arbor next year.

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